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Raise Pay on A. A. Railway.
The Ann Arbor Railway has granted a five per cent increase to conductors, brakemen and switchmen on the Owosso-Cadillac and Cadillac-Frankfort divisions and a rumored strike is disposed of.

The Farmers' Picnic.
The rush of work on many farms in the county will be well out of the way by Wednesday of next week so that the day may be taken to attend the picnic to be held at McCurdy park under the auspices of the County Association of Farmers' Clubs. The program assures a treat to all.

School Opens Sept. 6.
The school board has decided to open the schools of the city for the year 1910-11 on Tuesday, Sept. 6, one week later than last year.

Edward Soper succeeds George Griffith as janitor at the Bryant. Mr. Griffith and family will move to the Central building where Mr. Griffith will succeed Niles Wiggins as janitor.

Fight Pictures.
Owosso theater is the first local playhouse to show the authentic pictures of the Jeffries Johnson fight. Manager Abbott has secured the rights to the films and they were placed on view at the Owosso theater. A continuous performance is given, starting at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until 11 o'clock at night. This is the first time that the real pictures of the fight have been shown in Owosso.

The films are among the best ever taken and show clearly every move of the big fight, in addition to training-camp scenes, views about the arena at Reno, etc. A lecturer explains the pictures as they are shown and carries the auditor along as though he were at the ringside itself. Will be shown at Owosso theater on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Mrs. W. A. Foote Dead.
Mrs. W. A. Foote died late Monday night at the home of her son, Byron Foote, 804 North Water Street. Mrs. Foote had been in poor health for three years. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Holland officiating. Burial at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Foote was born in Virginia and came to Michigan 40 years ago, having resided here since. She was well known and highly regarded by the older residents, as a woman of quiet tastes and one who was fond of her home and family.

Two brothers, Frank Brown, of this city, and George Brown of Sandusky, Ohio, a sister, Mrs. M. A. Chancey, of Fredericktown, Ohio, and two sons, Byron and William Foote, of this city, survive.

Mrs. W. H. Tripp Dead.
Mrs. Charlotte Tripp, wife of W. H. Tripp, died at 10:45 Thursday morning at her home, East Main street, after an illness of nearly two weeks. Just what the disease was that caused death is not known, and a consultation of physicians is being held and a post mortem examination may be had to determine the cause.

Mrs. Tripp was born in Canada, 53 years ago, and came here from St. Johns 20 years ago. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church of the order of Eastern Stars and of the Lady Macabees. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Harry and Miss Corinne Tripp, her mother, Mrs. Susan Catermole of this city, a brother, Walter Catermole of Spokane, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Wickes of Victor, Colo.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1:00 o'clock from the home, Rev. A. J. Holland, officiating. The remains will be taken to St. Johns for burial.

Reunion Well Attended.

Members of the Cook, Cooper, Waugh and Bartlett families to the number of 112 assembled Wednesday at McCurdy park to attend the fifth annual reunion of these families. Although at first the weather was threatening the clouds cleared away making an ideal day.

Among those present from away were: Leslie T. Rodgers of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Miles King of Pontiac; Mrs. Sarah Phelps of Caledonia; Henry Ford of Milan and Mrs. E. Earle Adams of Plainwell.

Letters of regret were also received from Mrs. Ida Bemfey Judd of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gammon of Courtland, Calif.; Edward McGilvra of Milwaukee, Wis.; and Dr. E. E. Adams of Plainwell.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. A. Buckminster; Vice Pres., P. B. Reynolds; Secretary, Miss Vera Richardson; Treasurer, O. G. Waugh; Business Manager, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cook.

CHASE S. OSBORN
Enthusiastically Received—Twelve Splendid Addresses—Appeal for "Better Government by Better Men" Wins Applause at Every Point.

It is by no means an easy task to cover nearly one hundred miles and make twelve addresses in one day, no two of them alike, and yet that is what Hon. Chase S. Osborn did on Monday in this county and he finished the day's work with apparent ease—leaving on a late train for Flint to begin a tour of Genesee county at 8 o'clock the next morning. Mr. Osborn's reception throughout the county was such that his friends believe the result on primary day will show a good plurality for him and it will not be surprising if he receives more votes than the other candidates combined.

Beginning at Henderson, where more than sixty people were out at 7:40 in the morning to greet him, Mr. Osborn spoke successively at Easton, New Lothrop, Lennon, Vernon, Durand, Byron, Bancroft, Morrice, Perry, Cornum, and closed with a splendid meeting in this city. The trip was made by automobile and with the exception of Byron each point was reached practically on time, which is in itself rather remarkable, with a schedule like the one covered. The feature of the trip, however, was the earnest assurance of support which Mr. Osborn received and the friends he made at each stop, this being especially true at New Lothrop, Durand and Owosso. It would be almost an impossibility to give anything like a comprehensive review of the addresses of Mr. Osborn. He spoke very frankly and with great earnestness, each word and sentence being directed to the point and all directed to the sentiment of a "Better Government by Better Men" for Michigan; a government in the interest of the people of the state and not one conducted on political lines. It is his belief that Michigan needs a political house-cleaning and he wants the job undertaken and completed within the ranks of the Republican party—a party which has been equal to every emergency in the past. Not in a single talk did he urge his own candidacy, simply saying he was willing to serve as governor if the men of his party thought he was the man needed to do the work he outlined. Personally he spoke in well chosen words of his competitors, Messrs. Kelley and Musselman. The contest he believes to be between Mr. Kelley and himself and he repeatedly urged the voters not to throw away the opportunity to do the right thing for their state and party by voting for Mr. Musselman. He gave many reasons why Mr. Kelley should not be nominated, called attention to his intimate connection with the present state administration, saying Kelley had from the start been the first lieutenant and the chief adviser. At a few points he spoke in a very modest way of his own qualifications for the office—his experience in the past as a state official in the offices of state game warden, state railroad commissioner, regent of the university, his wide business experience, his study of the science of government in every country on the globe, his travels over the entire world, etc.

"There is only one issue in this campaign, much as my opponents would like to throw dust in your eyes and deceive you as to the real contest. The issue presents itself; in fact, it is buried before the eyes of the people by the very men who are endeavoring to obscure it. Does Michigan want to be in the van in industrial, educational and other pursuits and trail along in the rear in the matter of government? There is no other issue in this campaign by myself and supporters against the Kelley-Ward administration. The question of mining taxation, the care of unfortunates by the state and other matters are important, but not for one moment do they loom up as the big issue of the day.

"Why should Michigan be bankrupt? Has there been any calamity that has depleted the funds or has it been necessary to use state funds to prevent any great loss to its people? There is no record of such calamity. Michigan has prospered, materially, morally and educationally, in the last six years. Why has it not prospered financially? The Warner-Kelley administration is the answer.

"No country is better than its masses," he asserted, "nor is it possible to have any greater achievement than the average of its citizenship. We have a great citizenship in Michigan and in the United States. We are lighting the way to other countries and we have accomplished great things along social and political lines. We have been so submerged in our opportunities, liber-

ties and privileges that we are prone to forget that we must keep climbing upward all of the time. To stand still is to retrograde, and yet in the matter of government that is what we have been doing in Michigan."

Mr. Osborn was accompanied on his trip through the county by Dr. D. H. Lamb, S. Q. Pulver, C. E. Rigley, Jr., F. W. Pearce, A. F. Howard and E. O. Dewey of this city, and John Telfer of Henderson. At Vernon, the party was met by the following Durand gentlemen: F. J. Northway, A. B. Freeman, S. C. Patchell, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Pickle.

Of Mr. Osborn's visit to Durand the Express says:

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Hon. Chase S. Osborn in his short talk here Monday can say they have had the honor of listening to one of the very finest orators Michigan has ever boasted of. Mr. Osborn in his eloquence is grand. More than that, though, Mr. Osborn is one of the gifted men of our state. Those who know him best, and with those can be listed the publishers in the newspaper fraternity, believe in his sincerity in pledges to honestly strive to attain the goal of better government in Michigan. His promises to wipe out unnecessary and extravagant expenses in state departments, as well as other points made in his address here, are no idle boasts on his part, and if he is elected governor the people can expect action for their votes. He is a man of his word, and a man of power in carrying out plans to make good his word.

SAYING NOTHING.

Ex-Strikers Return to Work When Given the Chance.

Locally things are quiet in railroad circles since the settlement of the strike against the Grand Trunk railroad over a week ago now. The employees here who were with the strikers are returning to work as fast as the occasion presents itself. In the settlement terms the company was allowed ninety days in which to restore all the old men to work, the only loophole being that insubordination would be sufficient cause for discharge.

So far as the terms of the settlement is concerned, it is not an open subject for discussion around here.—Durand Express.

Electric Road Delayed by Lack of Help.

Not much work is being done at present on the new electric line because of the inability to get help, farmers with their teams are very busy at present and this handicaps to some extent. There is yet a big lot of work to be done between here and Owosso but from Lansing to Morrice the track is all laid. No cars will be operated before the first of the year it is thought. Surveyors are now laying out a line east from Morrice and it will be run parallel with the Grand Trunk lines on to Durand and it is expected to Pontiac. In another year we will be able to ride to most any point in Michigan from this place by the way of electric cars.—Perry Journal.

Mr. Appleton Parks is seriously ill at his home, Jerome avenue.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. G. St. John, who live south of Owosso, a daughter.

James Dougherty of the U. S. Navy is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Byrnes, Clinton Street.

The Fourteen Club were pleasantly entertained Thursday by Mrs. W. E. Collins, Water street, in honor of Mrs. P. M. Roth.

Mrs. R. R. Hart entertained this afternoon at her home on Water street in honor of her sister, Miss Jean Lecklider, of Greenville, Ohio.

Mrs. T. A. Lytle and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Fox, returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Saginaw. Mrs. Fox leaves this week for her home at Point Richmond, Calif.

Hon. Patrick H. Kelly and Hon. H. R. Pattengill made a flying trip through Shiawassee county last Friday, meeting many people. The evening meeting at Owosso was attended by about two hundred, many of whom knew both men well.

Hon. Amos Musselman of Grand Rapids, one of the Republican candidates for governor, was billed to speak in Owosso, Tuesday evening, but was obliged to cancel his meeting because of the storm. Accompanied by Postmaster Grant Morse of Portland, and Dr. H. B. Halstead of Perry, he spent the evening at the Wildermuth where several Owosso citizens paid their respects to him. During the day he spoke at Laingsburg, Perry, Morrice, Bancroft, Byron, Lennon and New Lothrop.

Politicians Take Head.

Lansing, Mich., August 11.—Some over zealous politicians or their friends are due for a tilt with the new primary law unless some of them become more familiar than they are at the present time with its numerous provisions they will be facing a big fine or jail imprisonment.

It is said that in many localities larger cuts are being run in some papers than the law allows. Get familiar with the law or someone—perhaps a rival—will make matters interesting. Not knowing the law will not excuse a man. Candidates, workers for candidates and all voters should become familiar with this law.

If not familiar it is liable to cause some one a fine of not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment not to exceed six months and the provisions are very strict.

Just a few reminders of the law that are of importance to all candidates and voters:

Remember the size of cuts is limited.

All nominating petitions must be filed by 4 o'clock on the afternoon of August 22; the secretary of State to forthwith prepare lists of candidates as they will appear on the ballots.

General Primary day September 6. County canvass September 13.

State canvass, not later than September 20.

County conventions, between September 8 and 22.

State convention between September 6 and October 16, not less than 10 days after the meeting of the state board of canvassers.

County returns to be sent to the secretary of state not later than September 16.

Read Section 45 of the primary law carefully. It is a hard paragraph to digest at best, but read and heed. Briefly, it is intended to prescribe a penalty for hiring with money and the promise of positions, party workers either prior to or on primary election day.

Section 47 covers the posting of bills, posters, lithographs, photographs, etc.

This law cannot be read too carefully and it is almost safe to say that every county in the state has already seen a violation of the law—largely through ignorance, but this ignorance will not excuse the politician or his friends if the matter gets into the courts. Not only are these people violating the primary law but many editors in both the upper and lower peninsula have overstepped some of the provisions prescribed.

Henderson.

Mrs. J. McGuire, who has been visiting her mother in Morrice, returned to her home.—The lid of the tank out of which Arthur Jones was drinking, fell on his head, cutting his lip quite badly.—Anna Sturgeon, who has been visiting Grace Berner, returned to her home in Chicago, Thursday morning.—C. S. Osborn, candidate for republican nomination for Governor, spoke in the village Monday morning to a good-sized crowd.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crane and daughter, Miss Nellie, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.—Florence Owen returned to her home in Dearborn after visiting her brother Harry Owen, and wife.—Orpha Vincent of Saginaw, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Kirm.—John Huffman was in Toledo, Ohio, the latter part of the week getting repairs for his machine.—Mrs. N. C. Allen has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hannah Bishop.—A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jenkins, Thursday evening.—Mrs. M. Rourke is entertaining her daughter Mrs. Tim McCarty of Owosso.—Leota Bunting is visiting Ruth Hurrell this week.—The repairing on the Church of Christ began Wednesday.—Miss Ethel Ames of Bay City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean and other friends.—Last Monday Ed Dean and family came in their auto to call on the former's brother, Wm. Dean. Tuesday they went to Owosso, thence to Grand Rapids.—E. H. Wood, representative of the Owosso Business college, was a business caller Wednesday.—Mrs. Vansickle had the misfortune to break her arm, Monday evening. She was milking and the cow kicked her. She fell on her arm, breaking it.—N. C. Allen and C. Willey went north in the former's auto in search of blackberries. They were not successful, however.—Ruby Cole of Bancroft, who has been visiting Mrs. Gardner, returned to her home.

Reliance Truck Co. Plant to Close for Inventory.

The plant of the Reliance Motor Truck Co. will close Saturday for two weeks for inventory and a general cleaning up.

DECLINES WITH THANKS.

Saginaw's Leading Democrat Refuses to Run Against Joe Fordney.

Saginaw, August 11.—That former Mayor W. B. Baum, who controlled city politics here for 19 years will not be a candidate for congress in the eighth district against Congressman J. W. Fordney, who seeks re-election, was made known Wednesday night. Mr. Baum has been persistently mentioned as a candidate of the party here.

Carland.

The Carland Sunday School will have a picnic in Samuel Mitchell's woods Friday.—Mrs. John Richmond will entertain the Ladies' Aid society next Thursday afternoon.—Mrs. VanEtta and two sons of Grand Rapids, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Leo Christman, and other relatives here.—Miss Edith Woodberry of near Laingsburg, spent part of the week with Mrs. Sarah White.—Mrs. Lucy Waters passed away at her home in Carland, Friday, Aug. 5, after about two months illness. The funeral services were held at her late home and the M. P. church Monday afternoon, Rev. F. W. Stephenson officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Fairfield cemetery beside those of her husband. Mrs. Waters and husband, Levi Waters, came here in 1871, living in Rush township until 1900 when they moved to Carland. Mrs. Waters was a member of the Methodist church and a teacher in Sunday school many years. She leaves two brothers, Joseph Foster of Penn Yan, and James, of Rochester, N. Y., who have the sympathy of her many friends here in their loss.

Robert Gale is home from Flint for a few days.

Jos. L. McIntosh is visiting relatives near Pontiac.

Mrs. Sarah Shanafelt left Monday for a visit in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. George Detwiler are at Benlah for a week's stay.

Mrs. William Lester and children of Saginaw, are visiting in the city.

Misses Ethelyn and Christine Gilson went to Fenton Monday to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everts and daughter are spending the week at Danaville.

Frank J. Roth and family will occupy one of Edw. Carr's new residences on Ball Street.

F. C. Hurst and his son and daughter of Chicago, are guests at J. B. Hurst's, Ball street.

The largest electric sign in the city is being placed in front of Walsh's cigar store, Main Street.

Mrs. A. E. Osmer and daughter are spending the week with Miss Sarah Bancroft in Detroit.

Judge S. S. Miner and family and Miss Shirley Steeds left Tuesday for an outing at Benlah.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wickham left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in the state of New York.

The dining room of the Central House on West Main street will be closed by Wm. Green and only the rooming part maintained.

Albert Todd of this city, was elected president of the Michigan Hay Dealers' association at the meeting held in Detroit this week.

Geo. T. Mason has purchased a residence on Dewey street north of Main and with his daughter, Mrs. Merrill, will occupy the same.

The Commonwealth Power Co. has purchased a lot at the corner of Washington and Gule street, thus completing its right of way into the city.

Mrs. L. B. Loomis, who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Dewey, for a month past, left for her home at Redfield, South Dakota, Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Ament, formerly of this city, is to sail for China in September, to take up work in the missionary field where the late beloved Dr. W. S. Ament served so well for many years.

"Considered together Rush township has the best crops in twenty years," is the way A. B. Crane puts it. He has been back from Mt. Pleasant for four weeks assisting his sons on their farms.

Geo. H. House died at his home in Saginaw, Monday, aged 77 years. Mr. House was well known in this city and county by reason of his activities as a Democrat leader for a number of years and then as an insurance man.

James Leggett of Perry, state deputy game warden, was in the city Wednesday. He is looking forward with great interest to the completion of the electric road to Owosso as it will be a means of bringing the people of the south part of the county into closer touch with the balance of the county. Mr. Leggett reports an increasing interest in the approaching primary, most of it aroused by the visit of the three Republican gubernatorial candidates.

Former County Treasurer R. F. Kay of Morrice, left the first of the week to take treatment at one of the Battle Creek sanitariums.

Dr. W. H. Winchester and Miss Callista Andrews of Flint, were in the city Wednesday expecting to meet Mrs. W. S. Ament of Oberlin, Ohio.

Will A. Priest is taking his vacation from the postal service and left Saturday evening to spend three weeks in the vicinity of Petoskey, where his family has been for several weeks.

Hon. J. W. Fordney left the last of the week for a business trip to the Pacific coast. He was accompanied by C. C. Vaughan and W. M. Smith of St. Johns, and Otis Fuller of Ionia. They will be absent about three weeks.

John C. VanCamp received word Sunday, of the illness of his father and mother at Fenton and left for that city immediately. He was to have acted as purser for Owosso Knights Templar on the Chicago trip, but was unable to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell and daughter, Miss Cornelia, and Mrs. A. M. Bentley left Monday for their cottage at Canandaigua Lake, New York. They went to Detroit in their touring car, taking the boat for Buffalo there.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Bonhag of New Haven, that their son, Fred L. Bonhag, was united in marriage July 25, to Miss Fannie Wing of Indianapolis, Ind. The ceremony was solemnized in their own home in Indianapolis, which was elegantly furnished. Many friends here of Mr. Bonhag extend best wishes.

The first annual picnic of Owosso Council No. 218 United Commercial Travelers will be held at McCurdy park Saturday afternoon. The local council is in a thriving condition, having nearly 50 members. The drummers wives will attend.

Prosecuting Attorney Hicks has ordered the neighborhood row cases started by women in Owosso and Cornum against neighbors thrown out of court. Chickens in the garden was the cause of the Cornum trouble, and calling names resulting in hair pulling the cause in Owosso case.

The Owosso City base ball team defeated the Cut Glass factory team of Lansing, Sunday, at the race track grounds by a score of 8 to 6, about 150 people attending the game, many others would have gone but the track is too far out to walk there and no carriages were running.

W. H. VanSice will build two miles of state reward road for Owosso township, beginning work immediately. The work starts at the Owosso city limits on Shiawassee street and goes two miles southwest. Gravel is to be the material used.

County Drain Commissioner Boutwell of Shiawassee county was in the city yesterday conferring with County Drain Commissioner Alger concerning the Griffiths creek drain, which is a joint drain between Saginaw and Shiawassee counties, lying in Brant and Brady townships, Saginaw county and Rush, Shiawassee.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

No doubt the highwaymen who attempted to hold up that Owosso man feel slightly peeved at him. Instead of meekly submitting he knocked one down with a well planted right and chased the other for a block. Can it be that Owosso is so far in the backwoods that its residents do not understand the ethics of being held up and fail to appreciate that the thing to do is hand over your money and then go quietly home?—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

The Owosso rifleman who took part in the rifle matches at the Detroit range returned Saturday, excepting Col. G. B. McCaughna, Major M. J. Phillips, Private Frank Meier and Lieut. Charles Lehman. With the exception of Col. McCaughna, these marksmen remained in Detroit to practice on the range and from there went directly to Camp Perry, O. to attend the big national shoot. Col. McCaughna went directly from Detroit to Lexington to assume command of the Third regiment during the annual encampment.

Mrs. Etta Doane Marden and James Carson, who have been in Constantinople for several years, sailed from Liverpool, Eng., Saturday, August 6, on the steamship Lusitania for America. James Carson, who formerly resided here, will arrive in this city Saturday, August 13, and Mrs. Marden will remain in the east near Boston, Mass., until after the American board meeting which will be held in October. Mr. Carson will go to Oregon to visit his mother and sister after a short visit in Owosso at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. D. Perkins. Mrs. Marden will make an extended visit here with her sister Mrs. E. E. Perkins, her brother C. A. Doane, and other relatives.